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WALKER GUILTY.

THE BALD KNOBBER CHIEF MUST DIE.

Murder in the First Degree the Find-
ing of the Jury.

The Notorious Criminal, Leader of the
Hanged May 18.

Three of the Band Pleaded Guilty.
Are Sentenced.

Ozark, Mo., April 12.—At 5 o'clock
this morning the sheriff called Judge
Hubbard and the attorneys on each
side of the Dave Walker case to the
court house which, even at that
hour, was filled with people before
the jury could get in.

The twelve jurors were called and
Judge Hubbard asked them if they
had agreed on a verdict, when the
foreman answered: "We have." The
verdict was handed to W. M. Wade, the circuit clerk, and he read
it in a loud and distinct voice: "We,
the jury, find the defendant, David
Walker, guilty of murder in the first
degree as charged in the indictment."

The judge then had each one stand
up and the clerk read the verdict to
each and the judge asked them if
that was their verdict. Each said it
was and they were then dismissed.

David Walker said, as the jury
passed out: "I thought them men
had better sense than that."

The sheriff took Walker back to
the jail to get his breakfast. He
did not break down in the least, but
said when he got back in the jail
that they had tanned "Bull Creek's
hide."

When court formally opened at 8
o'clock, Judge Hubbard told the
sheriff to bring C. O. Simmons, Amos
Jones, William Stanley and James
Matthews out of jail as their attor-
neys said they wanted to plead guilty
to murder in the second degree.

BALD KNOBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

James Matthews, the baby Bald
Knobber, was admitted to bail in
\$500 in each case. S. H. Boyd and
D. M. Payne went on his bond and
he was released and told to go home
and help his mother make a living and
not meet with any more Bald Knob-
bers. He had been in jail about one
year and when his mother met him
in the court house yard and kissed
him after he was released it was a
pitiful sight.

William Stanley pleaded guilty to
murder in the second degree. He
said he was in the house on the
night of the killing of Green and
Edens and had a gun, but did not
kill anybody. He asked the mercy
of the court. He was told to stand
up and the judge asked him if he
had anything to say why sentence
should not be passed. He said he
was not guilty of the murder and the
judge gave him twenty-one years in
the penitentiary. He said the
judge was not merciful. He did
not do the killing.

Amos Jones was the next to plead
guilty to murder in the second de-
gree. The judge then told him to
stand up and said: "Jones, do you
have anything to say why this sen-
tence should not be passed?" He
said he had not; that he was not in
the house when the killing was done
and wanted the court to be merciful
on him. At this his wife cried so
loudly that she had to be taken out
of the court room, and nearly every-
body in the room was in tears. He
was sentenced to twenty-five years
in the penitentiary.

SIMMONS GIVEN TWELVE YEARS.

O. Simmons, the Baptist preacher,
was the next one. He said he was
at the house, but did not have any-
thing to shoot with and went into
the house to keep the shooting

down. He asked the judge to be
merciful on him as he had a wife and
children and an aged mother, and
guilty men were running at large on
bail, as the wife cried so that
the sheriff had to take her out of the
court room.

The judge then told him to stand
up and said: "If he had anything
to say why sentence should not be
passed, he should say it now. The
jury has found him guilty. I sen-
tence him to the penitentiary for the
term of twelve years."

David Walker was then brought
into the court room and the judge
asked him if he had anything to say
why sentence should not be passed. He
said he did not have a fair trial and
they had done everything they could
to convict him. He was sentenced
to hang May 18, the same day John
Matthews, Wiley Matthews and
William Walker, his son, are to
hang.

Amos Jones, William Stanley and
C. O. Simmons will be sent to the
penitentiary to-morrow. Court ad-
journed till May 15th, four days be-
fore the hanging of the Bald Knob-
bers in Ozark.

Killed by a Train.

Ross Akers, living near Crescent
Hill, was killed Wednesday morning
while attempting to jump a special
south bound freight train when near
the crossing two miles north of town.
The train was just pulling up the
grade and was not going very fast,
and as he had often before jumped
the trains at that place, he was evi-
dently positive he could again, for
in his first attempt he was thrown
to the ground and upon arising he
made the second which was also un-
successful, being again thrown down
but probably not injured he arose
and made the third attempt which
proved his last. He was thrown
against the ties and wheels resulting
in instant death. Upon examination
it was found that his skull was crushed
in the back of his head and the
right temple, a gash being cut on
the back of his head probably six
inches in length, and a small gash
in right side of forehead. The
jaw bone was crushed, having a se-
vere cut under the chin which was
about two inches in length. His
neck was broken as was also his right
arm, just below the shoulder. He
received other injuries about the
body which were slight. There
were two or three other younger
boys with him but when they saw
him fall they turned and ran away.
Young Akers was about 19 years
old, and a very healthy, stout young
man. We understand his parents
reside in Arkansas, but do not know
the address. He has a brother living
at Geo. Brundiges, just east of
town, to whom the Coroner will de-
liver the remains after the inquest,
which will be held as soon as witness-
es can be summoned.—Adrian Ad-
vertiser.

Husband and Wife Drowned.

New Madrid, Mo., April 13.—Yes-
terday while a family named Meyer,
consisting of the father, mother and
two sons, were crossing a bayou in
two small boats, the father accident-
ally fell overboard. Mrs. Meyer
leaped in to save her husband, but
was dragged out by the boys just as
she was going down for the third
time. While rowing for the shore
the boat was overturned and Mrs.
Meyer was drowned. The sons
swam to shore and subsequently re-
covered their father's body.

Michigan Wheat in Bad Condition.

Lansing, Mich., April 13.—The
state's wheat crop is in bad condi-
tion. The top is quite generally re-
ported killed, and the weather con-
ditions for the previous few weeks
had been very unfortunate to wheat
and clover. It is hoped that the
root of the plant is still alive, and an
improvement may be looked for.

MARSHALL SECURES THE PRIZE.

The New Cumberland College to be
Located at that Place.

Kansas City, April 14.—The new
Cumberland Presbyterian college
will be located at Marshall, Mo. The
co-operative synods of the states of
Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and
Missouri met at the Cumberland
church, corner Thirteenth and Oak
streets, yesterday and made the se-
lection.

Before locating the college they
visited the cities which had sub-
mitted bids and viewed the sites and
discussed the advantages which
each locality possessed. At first
there were five competitors, but the
commission decided last week not to
consider the bids of Maryville, Mo.,
and Potwin, Kan. Odessa, Mo.,
offered to donate money and grounds
to the amount of \$65,000. Sedalia
\$76,587 and Marshall \$162,460 of
which \$142,460 represented cash
and the balance land. The last offer
was accepted.

A building costing \$50,000 will
at once be erected on a beautiful
campus of forty acres, lying south
of Marshall and within three quar-
ters of a mile of the public square.
The college will have an endowment
of \$100,000 and \$13,000 has been
set aside for the purpose of grad-
ing and beautifying the grounds.
Within a short time a meeting of
the interested synods will be held
for the purpose of choosing a com-
mission to elect a faculty and ar-
ranging for the opening of school
in temporary building by the middle
of September.

The college buildings, it is thought
will be completed and ready for oc-
cupancy by the beginning of the
school year of 1889-90.

News of the commission's action
was at once telegraphed to Marshall
by the committee of her citizens
who were in Kansas City presenting
that city's claims. The news reach-
ed Marshall at 6:30 o'clock last night
and occasioned great rejoicing. The
court house bell was rung, the en-
gine whistles were blown and the
citizens gathered together to rejoice
over the news, as it was considered
a great victory over Sedalia. The
committee returned to Marshall last
night and was met at the depot by
a great crowd. Bonfires were lit
and speeches of congratulation made.

Harper's Magazine for May is an-
other proof of the determination of
its conductors that in all respects it
shall lead the other monthlies. One
after one the names of the principal
magazine writers of to-day greet the
eye as the pages are slowly turned
over, and their literary efforts are
supplemented by the work of artist
and engraver. Neither in variety
nor excellence will this number be
easily surpassed. The frontispiece
is a portrait of Kinglake, the his-
torian, and is of special interest now
that his work of thirty years, "The
Invasion of Crimea," has just been
finished.

Women Aroused.

East Liverpool, O., April 13.—
George Burton, an old citizen,
brought home a young woman from
Pittsburg yesterday and installed
her in his house, turning his wife
out. The women of the neighbor-
hood were so indignant they gather-
ed in a mob and besieged the
house, broke the windows with
stones, got the woman out and hand-
led her severely until she was re-
scued by the police. To-day the
woman had to be escorted to the
depot by the police, as the women
had gathered en masse and threat-
ened to mob her.

There is talk now of tarring and
feathering Burton.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Cause of the Keith & Perry Mine Dis-
aster to be Made Public.

Jefferson City, April 14.—Labor
Commissioner Kochitzky returned
from Rich Hill to-day, having com-
pleted the investigation at the Keith
& Perry mines at that place, in
which the terrible accident recently
occurred. He said this afternoon:
"We made a thorough examination at
the mines on Thursday. Besides
myself there were present, when this
examination was conducted, E. Scan-
nion, ex-State mine inspector of Kan-
sas, Robert Craig, superintendent of
the mines of the A. T. & Santa Fe
R. R. in Kansas, Prof. Potter, of St.
Louis, Mr. Sweeney, superintendent
of the mine, Tom Park and others.
Every entrance and chamber of the
mine was examined and I think my
theory of the accident the first time
will be sustained, but of this I will
not speak further, as I will have a
report of the accident ready to sub-
mit to the governor in about two
weeks. This report will contain the
report made to me by Inspector
Wolfe, Messrs. Craig and Scannion
and Prof. Proctor, and all the facts
and causes of the accident will be
fully stated."

Judge George C. Barrett, of the
supreme court, New York, before
whom the "hoodle" Aldermen and
Jacob Sharp were tried, has written
an article on "Miscarriages of Jus-
tice," which will appear in the For-
um for May. The same number
will contain "Obstacles to Good City
Government," by ex-Mayor Seth
Low, of Brooklyn; "Apprenticeship
for Public Works" by senator S. M.
Cullom; and a strong article by
Michael Davitt on "Irish Landlord-
ism."

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County Court Proceedings.

Nancy J. Flemming and Eliza Summers ad-
judged insane and sent to the asylum at Neva-
da.

Resignation of Allen Hayworth as justice of
the peace, Osage township accepted, and W.
C. Hedden appointed in his stead.

License granted J. W. Widner & Co., Chris-
Smith and Martin Hughes to run dram shops
in Rich Hill for 6 months.

Dram shop license increased after the 1st day
of May, 1888, to state \$25 and county \$400 for a
period of 6 months.

The following school loans were made:

Name	Amount
G. W. Friend	\$200.00
J. M. Christy	\$200.00
G. L. Smith	\$200.00
J. C. Laughlin	\$200.00
Calvin Robinson	\$200.00

GRAND JURORS.

Name	Location
Judge A. Ritchie	Grand River Twp.
J. Scudder	Deer Creek
R. F. Stubblefield	Summit
Geo. Kingore	Mt. Pleasant
H. P. Nickle	Homer
F. M. Trimble	Walnut
Vernon Campbell	New Home
Wm. Ellidge	Lone Oak
J. C. Lane	Pleasant Gap
Henry Barker	Rockville
Sam Fisher	Osage
Jas. Glass	Howard

PEIT JURY.

Isaac Mayes, James Harriman, Lewis Page,
William Alexander, G. L. Sayles, E. Lock-
hart, Robt. Williams, Henry Moore, W. J.
Crabtree, J. H. Raybourn, Jas. Walls, R. T.
Harper, R. T. Judy, C. O'Keefe, Frank Jen-
nings, John Hornbeck, Henry Gough, Jake
Matus, Chas. Gilbreath, Wesley Robinson, D.
O. Bradley, Robt. Handley, A. B. Wilkins
Aggregate of accounts allowed for
the term, \$2,545.75

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locality, what spring cleaning is to
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destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
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cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the
most popular and successful spring
medicine.

ONE SEAT NEEDED.

A Fine Chance for the Democrats.

The Senate May Be wrested From the
Republicans.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The
outlook for the democratic senate in
1889 is regarded as very promising.
Of the hold-over senators the dem-
ocrats and republicans have each
twenty-five, and of those already
elected or to be elected thirteen
come from each party. The sure
democratic states, Alabama, Arkan-
sas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky,
West Virginia, Mississippi, North
Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
and Texas will give the democrats—
with the twenty-five hold overs—
exactly thirty-eight votes—one-half
of the senate. To have a majority
they must elect a senator from
Carolina, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas,
Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan,
Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hamp-
shire, New Jersey, Oregon or Rhode
Island, or if they elect the vice pres-
ident they would have a clear major-
ity.



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